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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PETER BASSLER, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/11735)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY :
RETURNING AN OLEFIN WHICH :
IS NOT REACTED WITH :
HYDROPEROXIDES DURING :
OXIDATION BY OLEFINS BY :
MEANS SOLVENT WASHING :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.